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## SUMMARY.

The Russians are advancing at all points. Russian official reports state that the Japanese are falling back on Liao-yang. Official opinion at St. Petersburg is very anxious over General Kropotkin's advance, as he is staking everything on the chances of a single throw.

Mukden telegrams state that the Japanese have received 15,000 reinforcements from Yinkow, and that they expect more divisions in a few days.

A Russian agent reports that on October 8 a Japanese force landed north of Port Arthur, and the Russians retired.

On the following day, however, the Russians expelled the Japanese and destroyed one of their guns.

General Velichko, who supervised the construction of the Port Arthur fortifications, says that there is a hole inside the works, and two enormous condensers.

A doctor of the Russian army states that the morale of the Russian troops became very low after the battle of Liao-yang.

Violent typhus and typhoid fever, he says, are raging at Harbin, and the fatalities from these diseases are appalling.

The doctor considers that the troops are so discouraged and demoralized that the campaign is virtually over.

The Mikado has appealed to his people to be patient and steadfast in the accomplishment of their purpose, and is very far distant.

A number of French officers have been arrested on a charge of concealing evidence at the Dreyfus trial at Rennes.

The R.M.S. Orient is aground in the Suez Canal.

Two French destroyers and 10 torpedo boats have passed Port Said on their way to the East.

Borism is spreading in the northern provinces of China.

Chinese troops have defeated a large body of rebels in Kwangsi.

The Governor-General and the Governor of South Australia are on a visit to Broken Hill, where they have been cordially received.

M.S. Pyralis, which has arrived at Port Phillip, has been unable so far to obtain information respecting the supposed Russian warships.

The Circuit Court at Tamworth yesterday Louis Williams, an American negro, was sentenced to death for the murder of an African at Terry Hill, near Sydney.

At Brisbane a woman was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for ill-treating her child, the evidence being of a revolting character.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Premier gave notice that he would require Tuesday evenings for Government business and Fridays for extra sitting days.

A motion to devote the revenue from the dog tax to the Pastures Protection Boards for the destruction of noxious animals was rejected.

A long debate took place on a motion to close the Parliamentary refreshment room except during the dinner hour. The motion was lost.

The debate on the want of confidence motion was continued in the House of Representatives, but was devoted to special features.

The Western Australian Government is considering a proposal by the British Exploration Company to construct a railway from Port Hedland to Nullagine.

The Western Australian Premier has introduced a bill to take a referendum on the question of a single-chambered Legislature.

It is also proposed to take a referendum on household suffrage in the election of members to the Legislative Council.

The Lord Mayor expressed full sympathy with a deputation of Homebush selling agents, who urged that the council should have control of the abattoirs.

One of the spokesmen said that if the council took the lead in this and other matters Sydney would become the great stock exporting centre of Australia.

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## IN PARLIAMENT.

There was threatening calm in the Legislative Assembly last night, that portended strife to come. The Opposition benches seemed to view with the corner in courteous manner, and Kipling's lines—"But oh, be wary of my country when my country speaks," might have been written for the speaker's chair. It was all the effect of contemplation of the assumption of the budget debate. The House was not even moved by a motion Mr. Russell tabled, directed to the Commission to inquire into all aspects of the Commission and industry and trade, and which failed to excite a word of criticism. Perhaps it was too stupendous to assimilate at a glance. One subject did succeed in infusing life into the Opposition: It was a question by Mr. Storey, whether the Government would abolish the State Clothing Factory as an unprofitable concern. "Will he also inquire into the extent to which the State Clothing Board has made it unprofitable?" one labour member hastily interrupted, while others stifled up to catch the speaker's eye. Evidently the subject was a sore with one party, Mr. Carruthers, with a chair, and a bird, by a snubly requesting notice of such an important question.

The Premier evidently intends to push on with the work of the session, for thus early in the evening of the day the Government went on to its Friday, from 8 to 10 p.m., as a sitting day. The extra day is sure to be conceded, but while the Labour party will suggest late as well as early sitting, the Ministerial side will support the presentation of a petition by Mr. W. C. A. Beckett against the return of Mr. McDonald for Castlereagh, and another by Mr. John Haynes against the return of Mr. McDonald for Mullumbidgee. Both petitions were referred to the Elections and Qualifications Committee, whose sittings begin next Tuesday. Then the Premier announced that he had sent a copy of the Federal Act, and just as members' curiosity was whetted he explained that his purpose must remain unchanged till the session in the Federal Parliament was discussed.

The way, the valued way, for private members' business was now clear, and Mr. Levy ventured in with a motion to make a copy for private members to introduce bills. He was not much surprised to find that he was not received with open arms. He had yet to learn that there is still modesty in private members. They rose as one man to point out that if any of the Government members were taken away valuable checks on new legislation would be lost. He was also told that if private members were allowed to introduce bills, they would lead to blackballing. The Premier, too, had reasons against the motion, and finally, on an assurance that the Orders Committee would see what could be done in the way of judicious rearranging, the member for Darlinghurst beat a strategic retreat. Foxes next engaged the attention of the House, now very tired. Mr. Winchcombe wanted dog taxes to be paid to the police, and the Government would not give effect to it. While Mr. Ashton ridiculed the payment of the dog tax, Mr. Newson, towards the destruction of the House, and the Premier rose to defend it, affirming that it was intolerable that while a dog had to destroy posts on their own lands, and be promoted a considerable sum of money, the dog tax should be abolished.

An attack was levelled by Mr. Fleming at the Parliamentary refreshment bar. He wanted it abolished in the interests of the dignity of Parliament and the health of the House, and the Premier rose to defend it, affirming that it was intolerable that while a dog had to destroy posts on their own lands, and be promoted a considerable sum of money, the dog tax should be abolished.

Mr. Carruthers, who has been returned from the front by the "New York Herald," that the morale of the New York Herald is very low after the battle of Liao-yang.

Virulent typhus and typhoid fever, he says, are raging at Harbin, and the fatalities from these diseases are appalling. The doctor considers that the troops are so discouraged and demoralised that the campaign is virtually over.

**RUSSIANS IN CHINESE CLOTHING.**  
LONDON, Oct. 10.  
The wearing of Chinese garments by some of the Russian troops in Manchuria is interpreted as meaning that the winter clothing has not arrived.

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**THE WATER SUPPLY.**  
LONDON, Oct. 11.  
The "Times" in its criticism on the military situation, says that it is probable that Port Arthur is in a worse case than General Steuermann.

The Russian agent at Chifu states that the Japanese on the 5th instant landed a force at Takie Bay, the next considerable indentation east by north of Port Arthur. The Japanese landed the Russians returned. On the following day, however, the Russian artillery expelled the Japanese from the bay, and destroyed one of the enemy's gun.

General Velitchko, under whose supervision the fortification of Port Arthur were constructed, in speaking of the shortage of water says that there is a lake inside the works, and two enormous condensers.

**THE MIKADO'S APPEAL.**  
LONDON, Oct. 11.  
The Mikado has appealed to his people to be patient and steadfast since the final accomplishment of their purpose in making war on Russia is yet very far distant.

**COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.**  
LONDON, Oct. 11.  
The announcement that General Kuropatkin has commenced the offensive and that the Japanese are falling back on Liao-yang has caused nervousness instead of jubilation in St. Petersburg. Like the rest of the world, St. Petersburg finds it difficult to believe that the Russian advance means all that an advance should represent. It is not the fault of the critics but of the corrupt Russian War Department.

**THE LONGFORD SHOW.**  
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## THE WAR.

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## ST. PETERSBURG NERVOUS.

## DISEASE IN THE CAZAR'S ARMY.

## JAPANESE REPULSE AT PORT ARTHUR.

## LONDON, Oct. 10.

The Russians are advancing at all points in Manchuria.

Russian official reports state that the Japanese are falling back on Liao-yang.

Official opinion in St. Petersburg is very nervous over General Kuropatkin's advance, considering that he is striking everything on the chances of a single throw.

The Grand Almoner of the Manchurian Army had General Kuropatkin's force go

part that the world is doubtful of the issue. It is not advisable to attach exceptional weight to the opinion that General Kuropatkin is being lured southward to enable Oshima to complete his turning movement. Opinions of the Russian Generalissimo have changed since his strategic triumph at Liao-yang, and, although he has been assailed for lack of the brilliant audacity of a really great Commander-in-Chief, Kuropatkin, to his discredit, evidently fully realised and accurately weighed the quality of the Siberian troops, who formed his original army. That the Japanese, though numerically superior in numbers and guns, and prepared to the last knapsack have so far failed to achieve a decisive victory, points to a measure of success on his part that it would be idle to dispute. Results from the best test, and which it may be said that he who continually ran was not likely to meet with disaster, there is the counter circumstance that the River took a great risk at Liao-yang in his attempt to check the Japanese. He failed, but in the hour of disaster he flung back the enemy from the decisive point, and retired with the honours of a drawn battle. It is curious to note how the same text-book strategy was employed at Tashan, and at Liao-yang, and it appeared to be again developing at Tashan until the Japanese advance was suddenly checked, and Kuropatkin moved southward.

Without doubt, London, St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, where military circles daily flood the press with opinions, have all been surprised at this new development of disaster he flung back the enemy from the decisive point, and retired with the honours of a drawn battle. It is curious to note how the same text-book strategy was employed at Tashan, and at Liao-yang, and it appeared to be again developing at Tashan until the Japanese advance was suddenly checked, and Kuropatkin moved southward.

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**SUPPOSED RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.**  
LONDON, Oct. 10.  
H.M.S. Pyrites arrived at 3.30 this afternoon. Inquiries were made locally, but without result. The Japanese Club's secretary, who went out to the peering boats' anchorage, returned without information, but other sources of information have not yet been reached.

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**CHINESE REBELS.**  
LONDON, Oct. 10.  
Chinese troops defeated a large body of rebels at Lo-cheng-hsien, in the province of Kwang-shi, after a day's fighting.

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